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**Parent Handbook
2023**





Dear Forest Lake Camp Parents,

We are thrilled to have your child with us this summer! We value tremendously the diverse and rich community of campers and staff that make up our summer home. Each member of our camp family contributes a very special piece that makes us complete at camp. Thank you for sharing your child with us at Forest Lake. We are grateful you have chosen FLC as your child's summer home.

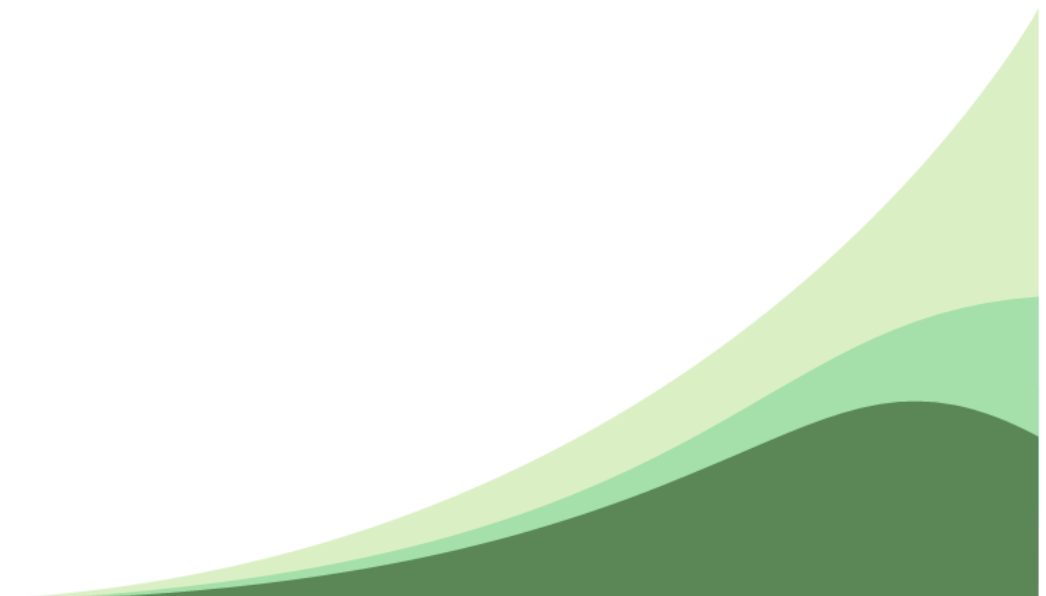
The following handbook is a helpful guide for you during your child's stay at camp. Please read it over carefully. As in every new camp season but particularly for this year, there are updates and changes, including changes to Visitor's Day and arrival protocols so we ask both new and veteran camper families to take time to read over the following pages. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are always available to clarify and answer any questions you might have.

We take great pride in providing an enriching experience for all our campers. We are committed to providing a safe environment where our campers can grow and develop into stronger, healthier, and more mature individuals. Your help in reading and following the procedures outlined here support us in our mission. We will do our share, and ask you to do yours, as we strive to make the coming summer memorable for your child and for you.

We cannot wait to welcome you and your child, this summer and many more to come!

Sincerely,

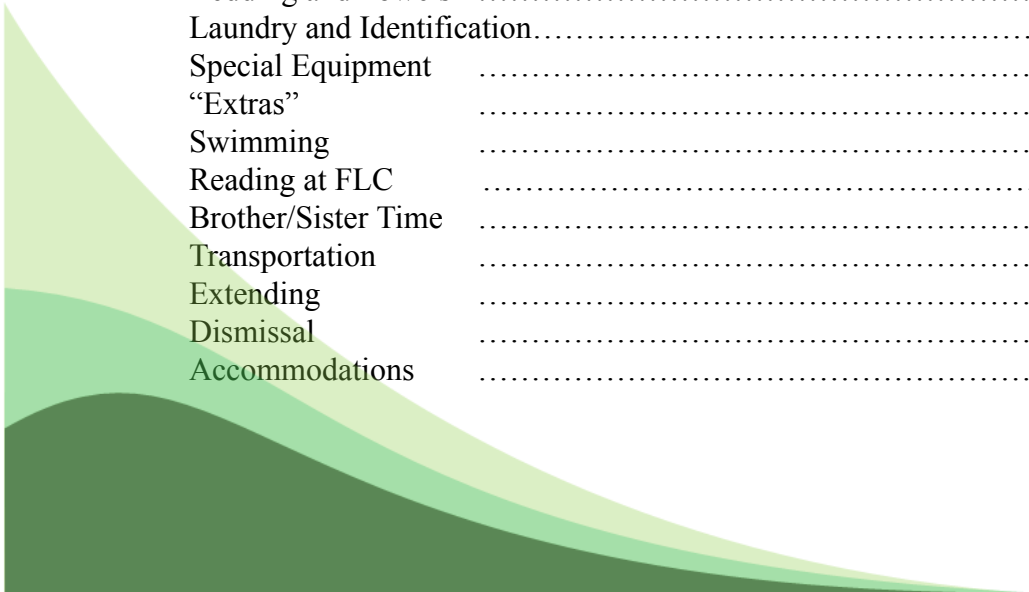
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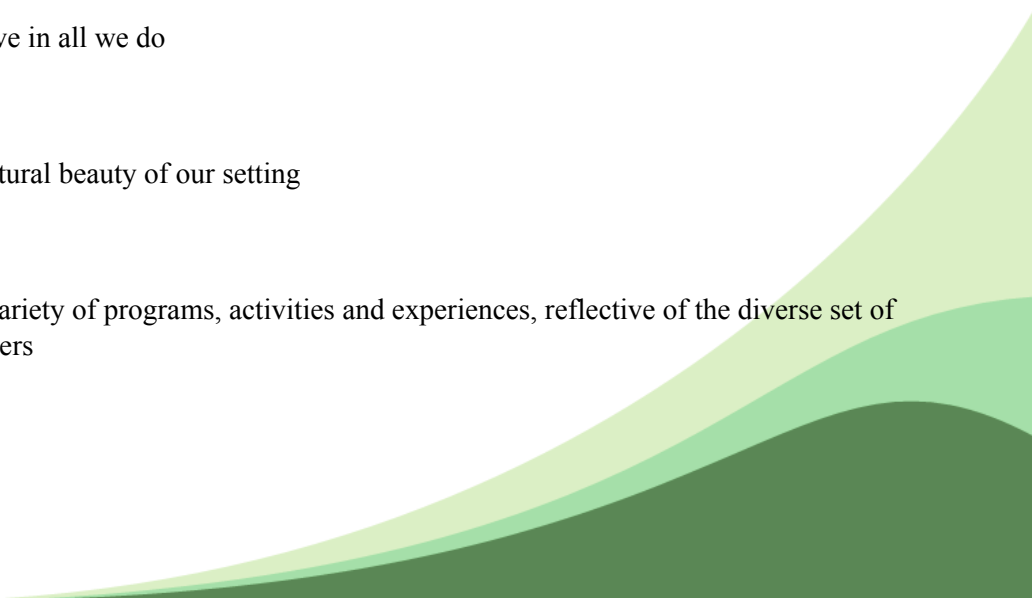
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FLC PROMISE

- 1) We will always put our campers first
- 2) We will seek out opportunities for our campers to achieve independence and to grow as people
- 3) We will ensure our campers are safe and healthy
- 4) We will encourage our campers to reach for their best
- 5) We will maintain a warm, kind and nurturing environment
- 6) We will recognize the importance of staff as role models, ensuring we conform to the highest standard of integrity and behavior
- 7) We will encourage strong personal relationships between our campers and staff
- 8) We will strive to improve in all we do
- 9) We will preserve the natural beauty of our setting
- 10) We will offer a wide variety of programs, activities and experiences, reflective of the diverse set of interests held by our campers





2023 Calendar

June 24 - Leaders In Training arrive (between 9am-12pm)

June 25- Opening Day Summer Camp

July 8- 2 week campers depart/5 week campers arrive

July 21- 1st session campers depart (please note this is a Friday)

July 21- Visitor's Day (Full Session and Mid-session campers only)

July 22- Opening day 2nd Session

August 11- Close of Summer Camp

August 12- Opening Day Family Camp

August 18- Close of Family Camp

* Please note that Visitor's day this year is only available for Campers staying the Full session or 5 Week Mid-Session. Parents are welcome to take their campers out for the day (return by 8pm) or overnight and bring them back on the morning of July 22nd before 2pm*

Session Dates

7 week Full Session: June 25–August 11

5 week Mid Session: July 8–August 11

4 week 1st Session: June 25–July 21

3 week 2nd Session: July 22–August 11

2 week June Short Session: June 25–July 8

Family Camp: August 12-August 18

Arrival Time:

For the start of 1st AND 2nd session, arrival to camp is **between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm on Opening Day.**

Please note that for Mid Session on **July 8th, arrival time is between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm** on Opening Day to allow our departing two week campers to leave camp earlier in the day.

Departure Time:

Pick up at camp is **between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm** on your child's departure date.

* If you think you will be considerably later than any of the windows listed above, please contact our main office with your arrival/pick up information.

Special Circumstances: If you cannot drop off or pick up your child during the designated times, please contact us. We understand family circumstances vary and certainly will try to accommodate a camper's differing arrival or departure time.



Parent Checklist

- Schedule Medical Exam
- Online forms submitted through CampInTouch account
- Medical forms
- Activity Consent form
- Camper Profile
- Photo Release form
- Tuition Balance Paid

Contacting Forest Lake Camp

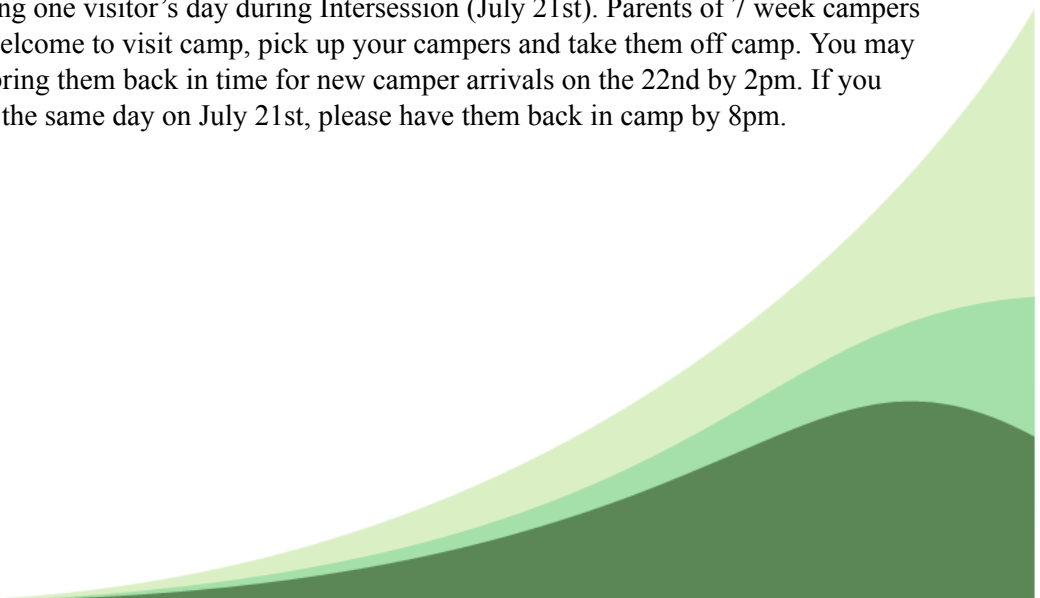
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Chestertown, NY 12817
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Website – www.forestlakecamp.com
E-mail – info@forestlakecamp.com

Location

Forest Lake Camp is located at the end of Forest Lake Road in Chestertown, New York. We are 5 miles north of the hamlet of Warrensburg, New York, in the southern Adirondacks, just off Route 9. We are about 1¼ hours north of Albany, 4 hours from Boston, 3 hours from Westchester County, and 3 ½ from Manhattan and Northern New Jersey.

Visiting and Visitor's Day

This year we will be holding one visitor's day during Intersession (July 21st). Parents of 7 week campers and 5 week campers are welcome to visit camp, pick up your campers and take them off camp. You may keep them overnight and bring them back in time for new camper arrivals on the 22nd by 2pm. If you decide to bring them back the same day on July 21st, please have them back in camp by 8pm.





Camper Adjustment

Going off to a residential summer camp is a major step for most children. In many cases, it is the child's first significant amount of time away from home and family. First time campers, in particular, leave for camp with mixed feelings. They are excited at the prospect of new activities and friends, but apprehensive about leaving their familiar surroundings and loved ones.

That first step and first night are always the most difficult. Most children make a swift adjustment to camp while others do take a bit longer. It is difficult to know in advance just how a child will adjust. The staff at Forest Lake is mindful of this process and experienced in identifying adjustment difficulties. The Head Counselors and Cabin Counselors watch for telltale signs that a camper is going through a difficult adjustment period and respond accordingly. There are many ways to help with this process.

Parents can be a big help. You can start with helping your child prior to sending him/her to camp. A positive attitude by parents will help the child to have a more positive attitude. Speak to your camper ahead of time. Talk about what they are looking forward to the most, and remind them the reasons for choosing Forest Lake Camp. Do not give your child an "out," such as saying, "I'll come get you if you are homesick." By not telling him/her this, it will help your camper commit to the idea of camp and they will put an honest effort into enjoying it. It is also helpful to be mindful of what feelings you are sharing with your camper before they depart for camp- letting them know how hard it will be for you while they are at camp, or focusing on how much you will miss them can make it harder for them to be excited and may add a sense of guilt to leaving you behind. Remember, this experience is all about the campers and helping them feel confident and gain some independence, so focus on their adjustment rather than yours while you are preparing them for sleep away camp.

Once the child is at camp, a regular flow of letters can keep your child in touch with home. The more positive the letters are, the better. Frequent letters and cards serve the child far better than phone calls and sometimes even daily emails. A camper who is in the midst of adjusting to camp can dissolve at the sound of a parent's voice or the expectant wait of a daily email. The more opportunity a camper has to fold into the rhythm of camp life rather than the idea of home life, the smoother transition the camper will have and ultimately a more positive experience. For this reason, Forest Lake does not permit campers to receive phone calls during their first week at FLC, except for a family emergency and on birthdays.

Our camp staff makes every effort to ease the transition of Opening Day. As soon as campers get absorbed into camp life, they more often than not will be having so much fun that homesickness will be far from their minds! Our counselors undergo staff training and discuss effective methods for helping campers overcome homesickness. Additionally, veteran campers can often relate to new, homesick campers, and are willing to help their peers.

If parents have concerns about their child's adjustment to camp, they are invited to call and speak to the Director who will be available to answer questions and hear about your particular concerns.

Cabin Placement

There are many considerations we take into account when making a decision on a camper's cabin placement. The basic criteria are age and grade level. Campers live in cabins with other campers of the same age. New campers and veterans are grouped together as a way to broaden friendships.

As a result, we discourage personal requests for campers to be placed with particular campers in cabins and can not guarantee that requests can be met. Campers have the opportunity to form special bonds with many campers during camp, both inside and outside the cabin and will have significant time during the day to interact with friends in their age group regardless of whether they are in the same cabin.

Calling Your Camper at Camp

Please remember, Forest Lake Camp sits on over eight hundred acres of property. Pulling a camper from an activity can be challenging and sometimes unrealistic, due to the proximity of the campers. Unscheduled parent phone calls cannot be accommodated.

Parent phone calls to children will not be allowed within their first week, as we see the beginning of camp as an important time for the camper to adjust to new surroundings of camp life (unless for a birthday or an emergency).

After the first week of a camper's stay, the number of phone calls is still limited as follows:

2-week campers – 0 phone calls are suggested, but 1 will be allowed

3 & 4-week campers – 1 phone call is allowed

5 & 7-week campers – 2 phone calls are allowed

These phone calls must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. Parents may schedule these phone calls in the parent section on the camp's website. There are times when a parent schedules a call that cannot work for the camper due to special activities, hikes off camp and overnights. This may not be known prior to the scheduled call as off camp outings can happen at a moment's notice. Please be patient with our system. If your scheduled phone call is not able to take place, rest assured that you will be able to schedule another one during your camper's stay.



Birthdays

When a camper's birthday occurs during camp, they receive a special cake and the entire camp sings the Forest Lake version of "Happy Birthday." Parents may call their child on this special occasion via the normal scheduling process. Please honor our care package policy and do not send perishable items for a child on their birthday. If you would like to send a package or bring extra decorations for the counselors to arrange on the morning of their birthday, just let us know!

Mail, Email, and Packages

Parents are encouraged to send letters to their children. Nothing beats receiving a letter at camp! Likewise, we set aside some specific time each week for our campers to write a letter home. We strongly encourage campers to arrive at camp with self-addressed, stamped envelopes and writing paper. We do carry envelopes and stamps in our camp store if needed.

Outgoing mail is given to the office each morning at breakfast. Incoming mail is delivered to the cabins following lunch. Mail sent to campers should be addressed to:

Forest Lake Camp
Camper's Name and Cabin (if you know it)
261 Forest Lake Road
Chestertown, NY 12817

Parents may email their camper during the week. We would appreciate you being considerate of excess paper use as we print your emails to give to your child. For this reason we ask that you do your best to limit the amount you email. You can email your camper by going to the parent section of the website and using our email system. Campers are not able to email back, although we do encourage letter writing and ALL campers write letters home on Sunday.

Parents are welcome to send their campers care packages that contain non-food items, such as books, magazines, cards, etc. Please do not send food items as they can attract unwanted critters into our cabins which are not set up to store or handle food items, packaged or not. We do not have adequate storage to save food and return to your camper at the end of their time at camp. For this reason, if a camper receives food from a family member who is unaware of the no-food policy, it will be saved in the office and shared at a camp-wide event. Please be considerate of this policy.

Activity Cards

Activity cards for campers are written by counselors at the end of each week and are reviewed by the Head Counselors. We use these to ensure campers have the opportunity to participate in the activities they want to do, and to make sure they are taking advantage of their time at camp. A summary report will be sent home at the end of camp with each camper for parents to read. Additionally, our Head Counselors write a weekly report about all that is going on around camp which is emailed to parents each week. If your campers are signed up for riding, you will also receive riding progress reports.

Food Service

All FLC food service is conducted in house. If your camper has special dietary needs, we will accommodate their specific menu. Please contact the camp in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Nut Sensitive Environment

Peanuts, tree-nuts, peanut products, and foods prepared with peanut-based oils are neither served nor permitted in our dining facilities at camp. The one exception is our camp “Store” where all boxes are clearly labeled and marked if there is a possibility that they “may contain peanuts or are processed in a factory that may handle peanuts or other nuts”. Note that in our Store, candy that contains nuts as an ingredient is still not permitted. Our Store manager maintains a clearly marked list of any camper with a peanut or nut allergy to ensure their safety. Please do not send any peanut or nut products in care packages, as they will be discarded.

Camper Health and Medications

If a camper needs the attention of a physician or is kept in the camp infirmary overnight, the Camp Nurse will inform the parents by phone. In the event of an emergency, the Camp Nurse will call the parents immediately. For minor instances such as a scrape or an itchy bug bite, parents are not generally notified.

An Urgent Care center is within a 10-minute drive (Hudson Headwaters of Warrensburg) and a Hospital is within a 25-minute drive (Glens Falls Hospital).

All medication is kept at the infirmary under lock and supervision. If a camper needs medication, it will be dispensed at the infirmary under the supervision of the camp nurse. Both the parents/guardians and a physician must authorize any medication, vitamin supplement, or substances that are to be given to campers. Please note authorization needs to be given on dosage on the health forms and should be turned in prior to the camper’s arrival. All medications must be in a labeled container that indicates the contents, the dosage, the frequency, and the name of the camper.



Health Screening

Every camper meets with the Camp Nurse on arrival day to review health procedures and to be checked in with a general health screening and lice check*. Additional screening will be in place on arrival days for COVID-19 precautions. Please do not bring your child to camp if they are not well. Instead, keep them at home until they are feeling better, and if necessary, have them cleared by a physician to be in an environment where they are living with other children. Campers will be health screened once a week during their stay at camp and on departure. Additionally, the counselors check with each camper every morning to see how they are feeling and report directly to the Camp Nurse should your camper be feeling unwell.

*Additionally, **we ask all parents to have a health care provider conduct a routine lice check 2 weeks prior to arriving to camp.** If signs of activity are found, the camper will have ample time to treat their hair and arrive to camp healthy and lice free. It is important to remember that head lice does not transmit disease but is merely a nuisance and very contagious.

Special Instructions

There is a space on the enrollment form, and again on camper forms, where parents can convey important information and instructions to the camp administration. It is helpful to the staff and to the camper for Forest Lake to be informed of any health information, educational concerns, or personal history that would enable the camp to best serve the child. This information is kept confidential and given only to the appropriate personnel.

Camper Forms

It is of extreme importance that we receive all Camper Forms in advance of your camper's arrival.

Please be cognizant of the due date and submit all forms prior to that date. These forms are invaluable as they provide us with all necessary health, adjustment, emergency contact, arrival and departure, and activity information. It is our main source of all knowledge and information about your child, so please take care in filling out all forms.

At camp we use CampInTouch. The beauty of this system is once you have established a login, you can access your CampInTouch dashboard at any time. The CampInTouch dashboard is something you will find yourself checking often for updated forms and financial information. You can access your CampInTouch dashboard on our website through the 'parent login' button.

The 2023 due date for camper forms is June 15th, 2023 or upon enrollment.



Licensing and Accreditation

Forest Lake is licensed to operate by the NYS Department of Health. The camp is inspected twice annually and the results are on record in the Glens Falls office. Their address is: 77 Mohican Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

Additionally, the American Camp Association (ACA) accredits Forest Lake Camp. Every five years FLC goes through a rigorous review to make sure we adhere to best practices as identified by the ACA. Every year in between reviews, a statement of compliance is submitted ensuring our continued fulfillment of their standards.

Cash

All spending needs for off-camp trips are covered by the camp tuition, or will be taken from the camper's store account (depending on the trip). This takes care of all spending needs. Campers are not permitted to have money in the cabins. Please do not send your child to camp with any cash, except cash to be deposited in his/her store account. If you would like to send a child who is traveling on his/her own with cash for traveling, please inform us of the amount. Upon the camper's arrival, we will take the cash into safekeeping in the office until the child's departure from camp. We cannot be held responsible for any lost money not turned in at the time of arrival.

Off Camp Trips

If your camper is participating in an off camp trip, you can expect: your camper's emergency medical card is with them, a minimum of two counselors are with the campers at all times, and that the driver has been properly trained and is insured as a Driver through Camp's insurance policy. Off camp trips will be limited this year with "outings" (for example to the movies or bowling) not going ahead. Campers hiking on public trails in the Adirondacks may be required to wear masks in the presence of other groups.

Camp Store

Forest Lake Camp believes that the Camp Store is an opportunity for campers to make responsible choices regarding the management of money and choice. Each camper has their own set balance in their Store account and it is important for each camper to manage this amount and understand the difference between buying what they want versus what they need. Their cabin counselors and the Store manager are always present to support the campers with their choices and to help them make responsible decisions. Campers will have the opportunity to visit the Camp Store once per week. At Store, they will be able to buy FLC wearables, basic sundries (bug spray, shampoo, toothbrush, etc), equipment (batteries, flashlight, etc), candy, and drinks. Campers are limited to one candy and one drink per Store visit. Parents must create a Store credit for each camper, which will be used throughout their stay. The recommended amount is \$20 - \$30 per week. At the end of the summer, any leftover money will be returned or can be donated to the FLC Campership Fund.



Cell Phones

Campers are not permitted to have cell phones. They hinder camper adjustment and are disruptive to cabin life. Simply put, they are not meant for camp! Please help us by not sending your camper to camp with a cell phone. **Any phones brought to camp will be confiscated and held in the camp office until the end of the camper's stay.** If your child is traveling alone and you would like them to have a phone for this purpose only, please let us know, so we can be sure that the phone is turned in immediately upon their arrival. Upon their departure, the phone will be returned to them. If a charger is turned in with the cell phone, our office staff will make sure it is fully charged for their return trip.

Music and Other Technology

Campers are not allowed to bring any items that would allow them to watch a movie/television show or to play video games (such as laptops, some ipods, and gaming systems). Campers are permitted to listen to music during Rest Hour. An mp3 playing device is permissible if it does not have a screen or no internet access and all other apps are removed. If such items are found, a camper will have to turn in the item for safekeeping until the end of their stay. **Any non-music players brought to camp will be held in the camp office until the end of the camp session.**



Packing List

At Forest Lake Camp, we provide both a locker and an open drawer for campers to store their belongings. A locker usually consists of 3 or 4 shelves and occasionally a hanging rod. The open drawer is a large square drawer stored under the bunk bed. All belongings are stored in the lockers and drawers, so it is not necessary to bring a trunk. Please do not bring additional drawers or storage for your camper.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

Clothing:

Required FLC T*

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| 4-5 shorts | |
| 7 t-shirts | 2 sweatshirts |
| 3-4 jeans/pants | 10 underwear/bras |
| 10-12 socks | 2 pajamas |
| 1 jacket/fleece | 2 swimsuits (1-piece for girls) |
| 1 rain jacket/pants | 2 white t-shirts to tie dye |
| 1 sandal (closed toe) | |
| 2 sneakers | |

Toiletry Kit:

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| Brush/comb & hair bands | Shampoo & conditioner |
| Soap | Toothbrush & paste |
| Deodorant | Feminine products |
| Sun block | Bug spray |
| Shaving supplies | Lip balm |
| Shower Caddy | |

Other Required Items:

- Bed linens- twin bottom and top sheet, pillowcase, comforter or sleeping bag
- 2-3 bath/beach towels
- *You may rent a linen set through your CampInTouch account*
- Laundry bag
- Water bottle
- Flashlight and batteries
- Writing paper/stamps
- Self-addressed envelopes
- Heeled boots for horseback riding if your camper is registered for riding classes

Other Necessities:

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| Medications/prescriptions | Extra eyeglasses or contacts |
| Retainers | Other health related items |
| 3-4 reusable cloth masks or disposable masks | |

Suggested Items:

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| Sleeping bag | Sports footwear |
| Camera | Mouth guard |
| Baseball cap | Sports equipment |
| Sunglasses | Books/magazines |
| Hiking boots (if desired) | |



In Addition:

Each summer we hold a few special events in terms of dress. These may include a formal sit down dinner, a square dance, or camp wide dances and parties. Senior campers also enjoy a few “socials” throughout the summer where campers like to wear something special. Campers are welcome to bring a few extra items of clothing for special occasions (including costumes!), though it is not required.

Do Not Pack:

Cell phones, laptops, knives, lighters, cash, gaming systems, expensive jewelry, weapons, animals

*The Required FLC T can be purchased ahead of time online through your CampInTouch account.

FLC Photos

Preserve your child’s memory of camp by ordering your summer photos through your CampInTouch account. The set includes a 4x6 camper profile picture, a 5x7 cabin group picture and an 8x10 camp group picture (girls camp/boys camp). The purchase of these photos is done through our camper enrollment form. General camp photos will also be posted online through a gallery only accessible by parents and family members. Photos are taken daily, however our internet access limits our ability to upload every single day. We do our best to get all the photos online several times per week! We share our photos with parents through a platform called Waldo. Information will be sent towards the beginning of camp with a link for parents to create an account and view photos online.

Bedding and Towels

We are pleased to offer a linen service to our campers who do not wish to bring their own to camp. This service is very convenient for our international campers and those coming by flight. Your linen packet will be waiting for you at camp when you arrive. Single Bed Sets cost \$10 per week and includes 1 Top sheet, 1 Fitted sheet, 2 Towels, 2 Blankets, and 1 Pillow. You may sign up for this service through your CampInTouch account.

Laundry and Identification

Please label all items and articles of clothing your child brings to camp. Laundry is done once per week. It is collected as a cabin. It is essential that your camper’s items are tagged with their names to limit confusion of clothing when it is returned from the laundry. Please purchase iron-on labels for all clothing prior to arrival to camp and adhere them to your child’s clothing or mark clearly with a permanent marker. Marking each item sent to camp helps prevent loss of clothing, towels, athletic & camping equipment, and other personal items.

Special Equipment

If a camper has their own sleeping bag, backpack, lacrosse stick, tennis racket, fishing pole, etc. They are encouraged to bring these items along to camp. If a camper does not have these items, it is not necessary for parents to make these purchases. The camp has an inventory of equipment and can outfit a camper whenever necessary. No camper will be excluded from any activity if they do not have the needed equipment with the exception of horseback riding as noted below.

Our wilderness director suggests that campers bring hiking shoes or boots. This footwear should be purchased well in advance of camp so that break-in can be accomplished before the first hike. Campers who plan to play any of our competitive sports may also wish to bring specialty footwear appropriate for the sport (ex. cleats or high top sneakers). For campers who will be taking horseback riding lessons, it is necessary that they bring heeled shoes, boots or sturdy sneakers. This is an important safety factor, and a camper will not be permitted to ride unless they have a suitable shoe or boot. The camp will provide each rider with protective headgear for assigned riding periods. If a camper has their own from home, they may certainly bring it along to camp.

“Extras”

Horseback Riding: Horseback riding is very popular and space is limited. Lessons and trail rides are offered at \$75 per lesson. We recommend 2- 4 lessons per week for campers interested in riding. Pre-registration is required for all riding at camp.

English Immersion Program at Camp: We are very proud of the diversity we offer at FLC with campers attending from around the world. An English immersion program is available for those campers where English is not their first language. Conversational English will be with 6-8 campers and will run 2 times per week for approximately an hour each time. Space is limited and sign up is on a first come first served basis. Price is \$75 for 2 lessons a week.

One on One Tutoring at Camp: Tutoring on a variety of subjects is available. Please contact us about rates.

Swimming

All campers at Forest Lake Camp are required to take a swim test which includes swimming a length in the shallow end and treading water in the deep end. This is necessary to determine a camper's ability and safety in the water. If a camper passes the swim test, they are able to swim in the outer swim areas, attend all off camp trips, and are able to participate in all boating periods. If a camper does not pass the swim test, they can take swimming lessons, practice with their cabin mates or a counselor, and retake the swim test at a later time.

Apparel for campers down at our Waterfront is a swimsuit for boys and 1-piece bathing suits for girls or board shorts and a t-shirt/long sleeve rash guard. Bikinis are not allowed.



Reading at FLC

We encourage all our campers to enjoy sharing in the love of reading. Rest hour is a wonderful time for all campers to dive into summer reading. Our female campers enjoy reading in the gazebo and on swinging benches while the campers in boys camp sit in “The Well” to read. Each office in both camps contains a collection of books for campers to enjoy. We encourage summer reading for everyone and our staff enjoy reading to their campers at bedtime, especially in our Junior camps.

Brother/Sister Time

Every Sunday we have a specific time set-aside for family members of each camp to get together. This time is often precious to brothers and sisters because they can tell each other what they have been up to and simply check up on one another. Often, just knowing that the other person is there and has been having similar experiences is a great thing for them to share.

Transportation

Forest Lake either hires a charter bus or picks campers up in our camp vehicles. FLC staff representatives always accompany campers.

Bus/Vans

Paramus, NJ or Croton-Harmon Train Station, NY* Note please pack a lunch to take with your camper to camp.

Fee: \$110 one-way, \$220 round trip

Pick up time: 11:15 am (this time will be confirmed as we get closer to camp)

Drop off time: 11:15 am (this time will be confirmed as we get closer to camp)

We understand that flying is expensive and arrival and departure times can really change the cost of your ticket, however; we ask that you try to schedule your arrival and departure times within the time frames we offer below. There will be an extra charge when campers arrive outside of the “standard” time, because we will have to hire an additional staff and possibly an additional vehicle to arrange for that special pickup.

The meeting place in the airport will be established as we get closer to camp, and you will be notified of this via email in the days leading up to your campers travel. FLC staff representatives always accompany campers.

Airport Charges:

Standard Arrival = Flight time between 10 am and 2 pm

Standard Departure = Flight time between 1pm and 5 pm

Special = Flight time outside of these windows

Standard JFK Airport Pickup Fee: \$150 one-way

Standard Albany Airport Pickup Fee: \$100 one-way

Special JFK Airport Pickup Fee: \$200 - \$300 one-way

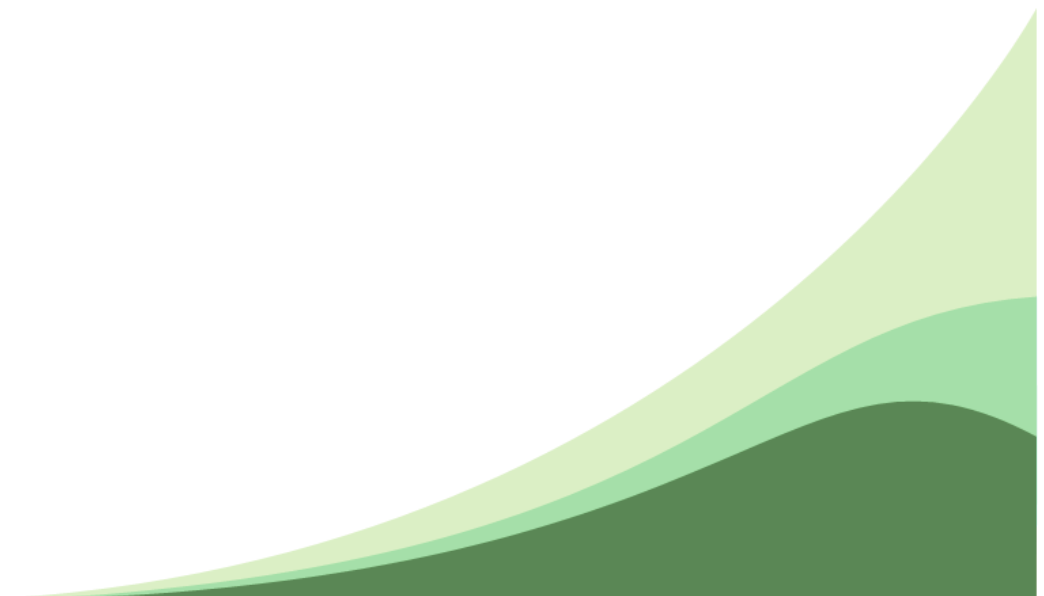
Special Albany Airport Pickup Fee: \$150 - \$250 one-way

Extending

If your camper would like to extend his or her stay beyond the originally scheduled date, all you need to do is ask! Conditional on space availability, your camper may extend his/her stay and all you will need to do is pay the difference. We encourage all campers to stay longer if they wish to add to their FLC experience. In particular, many 2 week campers will choose to extend.

Dismissal

Forest Lake reserves the right to dismiss a camper for a violation of a camp rule or a breach of the Code of Conduct. In such an instance, it is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to provide transportation from the camp property within 24 hours of dismissal. There will be no refund in the case of dismissal.





Accommodations

Families are advised to make reservations in advance for overnight accommodations on weekends (for arrival or departure) if necessary. The following places are near Forest Lake Camp that we recommend:

Name	Address	Phone
The Sagamore	110 Sagamore Road, Bolton Landing, NY. 12814	800-358-3585
Friends Lake Inn	963 Friends Lake Road, Chestertown, NY, 12817	518-494-4751
Fern Lodge	46 Fiddlehead Bay Road Chestertown, NY 12817	518-494-7238
Hampton Inn	2133 Route 9, Lake George, NY, 12845	518-668-4100
Great Escape Lodge	89 Six flags Drive, Queensbury, NY	518-824-6000
The Queensbury Hotel	88 Ridge Street, Queensbury, NY, 12801	800-554-4526
Saratoga Arms	497 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866	518-584-1775
The Inn at Saratoga	231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	518-583-1890
Super 8	3619 State Route 9, Lake George, NY, 12845	518-623-2811
Cronin's Golf Resort	Golf Course Road, Warrensburg, NY, 12885	518-623-4653

Anything else you'd like to know? Anything we forgot? Please contact us with any questions you may have!

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